

House File 754

H-1196

1 Amend House File 754 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. **2.70 COVID-19 federal funds**
5 **oversight committee established — executive branch report**
6 **required.**

7 1. A COVID-19 federal funds oversight committee is
8 established which shall meet at least every six months to
9 review the expenditure by the office of the governor and state
10 agencies and departments of federal funds received for purposes
11 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The committee shall meet as
12 directed by the legislative council.

13 2. *a.* The committee shall consist of three members of the
14 senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, two
15 members of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the
16 senate, three members of the house of representatives appointed
17 by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two members
18 of the house of representatives appointed by the minority
19 leader of the house of representatives.

20 *b.* Members shall be appointed during the first regular
21 session of each general assembly and shall serve for terms
22 ending upon the convening of the following general assembly
23 or when their successors are appointed, whichever is later.
24 A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original
25 appointment and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired
26 term of the vacancy.

27 *c.* The committee shall elect a chairperson and vice
28 chairperson.

29 3. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for
30 actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
31 of their duties and shall be paid a per diem as specified
32 in [section 2.10](#) for each day in which they engaged in the
33 performance of their duties. However, per diem compensation
34 and expenses shall not be paid when the general assembly is
35 actually in session at the seat of government. Expenses and

1 per diem shall be paid from moneys appropriated pursuant to
2 section 2.12.

3 4. The committee shall do all of the following:

4 a. Review the expenditure by the office of the governor
5 and state agencies and departments of federal funds received
6 for purposes relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but
7 not limited to federal funds received by the state under the
8 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
9 Pub. L. No. 116-136, and any successor legislation.

10 b. Review the report submitted pursuant to subsection 5.

11 5. On or before April 30, 2021, and every six months
12 thereafter, the department of management shall submit a report
13 to the general assembly detailing each expenditure by the
14 office of the governor and state agencies and departments of
15 federal funds received for purposes relating to the COVID-19
16 pandemic, including but not limited to federal funds received
17 by the state under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
18 Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, and any successor
19 legislation.

20 6. The committee may issue a report, including its findings
21 and recommendations, to the general assembly at the committee's
22 discretion. If the committee issues a report, the report shall
23 be submitted to the general assembly within six months of the
24 meeting on which the report is based.

25 7. This section is repealed July 1, 2023.

26 **Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 11.5D Audit of expenditure of federal**
27 **funds relating to COVID-19 pandemic.**

28 1. The auditor of state shall perform a continuous audit and
29 examination of each expenditure by the office of the governor
30 and state agencies and departments of federal funds received
31 for purposes relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, including but
32 not limited to federal funds received by the state under the
33 federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
34 Pub. L. No. 116-136, and any successor legislation.

35 2. This section is repealed July 1, 2023.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, takes effect upon enactment.>

3 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
4 Act relating to oversight of expenditures of federal funds
5 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, and including effective date
6 provisions.>

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